

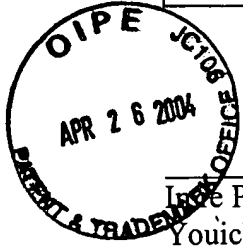
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For: A METHOD FOR PURIFYING A
THERMOPLASTIC NORBORNENE RESIN, A
SUBSTRATE USING SUCH A RESIN, AND A
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING
SUCH A SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.